

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2836

Application No.: 10/643,082

Examiner: A. Hoang

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Docket No.: 107337-00050

For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION CIRCUIT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Introductory Comments

Director of the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005, the period for response being extended from January 13, 2006 to March 13, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks: